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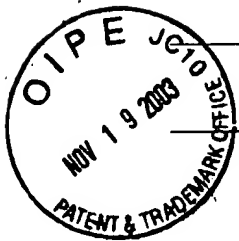
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Our Case No. 1981/637

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Fred L. Starkey

Serial No. 09/758,668

Filing Date: January 11, 2001

For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
COMMUNICATION OF DATA IN A  
REMOTE TIRE MONITORING  
SYSTEM

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## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

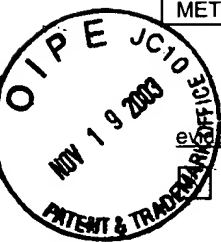
In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2003 having a period for response set to expire on November 15, 2003 as extended by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 1981/637
Serial No. 09/758,668	Filing Date January 11, 2001	Examiner D. Goins	Group Art Unit 2632
Inventor(s) Fred L. Starkey			
Title of Invention METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMMUNICATION OF DATA IN A REMOTE TIRE MONITORING SYSTEM			



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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a one month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
Total	23	Minus	23	0
Indep.	6	Minus	6	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				

Small Entity		or	Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9=			x \$18=	0
x 43=			x \$86=	0
+\$145=			+\$290=	0
Total add'l fee	\$		Total add'l fee	\$ 0

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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